

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

DECEMBER 31.

Joseph Spry, who created a riot in Oxford, O., last October in which he wounded two officers and two spectators, was given a sentence of twenty five years in the penitentiary.

The Judges of the Superior Court of Cincinnati have appointed Levi C. Hodges and Samuel Hunt trustees of the Cincinnati Southern railroad to succeed John Carlisle and Harry R. Smith, deceased.

The greatest Berthington and the top pedo boat destroyers Prode and Paul James sailed from San Francisco for Panama in accordance with instructions received from the Navy Department.

Unlucky William H. Chilton, the star witness for the State in the Cadell Lewis trial, shows up within the next few days his hand of \$10,000 may be declared forfeited. He whereabouts since the last trial have been unknown.

A dispatch from their announces that a mob of white men decapitated a negro from his home in Johnson county and shot him to death. No reason for the deed was given and that the whites did not want a negro living in that section.

A meeting of the stockholders of the French Panama Canal Company was held in Paris yesterday. Nothing was done save the election of officers. The vote showed that the opposition to the position of the United States in the Panama matter was slight.

Lant K. Salisbury was placed on the stand at Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday to testify in the battery prosecution against McKnight and Nicholas J. Boyd. Pantland, a hotel proprietor, testified that on a previous trial he swore falsely because of his friendship for McKnight.

At the meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railroad in New York yesterday J. Skelton Williams resigned the presidency of the company and was succeeded by Vice President Barr. Mr. Barr's election was urged by the interests which recently became dominant in the Seaboard system.

The Russo-Japanese situation is the chief topic of discussion in diplomatic circles in London. Opinions vary as to the probable outcome of the negotiations. United States Ambassador Choate said yesterday that he expected to see a peaceful solution of the controversy. Minister Takahira expressed the opinion at Washington that the outlook for peace is gloomy.

Bradstreet's, in its annual review of 1903, says that it has been a year of irregularities in the commercial and industrial world. It declares too swift a pace had been struck up to the middle of the year, when troubles began to pour in from labor dissensions and business depression. It says that business factory conditions certainly confront the opening of a new year, but hopes that these will be dispelled as the year wears on. It says business will probably suffer as usual from the presidential campaign.

The Ingersoll Theater in Chicago was destroyed yesterday afternoon and hundreds of people were burned to death. At 1 o'clock this morning the death of the dead was placed at 500 and the injured at over 800. A hundred more are missing. The fire started in the flies on the stage during the second act of the performance of "Mr. Hebebrand." The fire-proof curtain refused to work and the flames swept into the auditorium and enveloped the audience. Two canons are alleged, the grounding of an electric light wire and the explosion of a column light. The panic which followed the fire was the most horrible ever witnessed in a theater, and hundreds, principally women and children, were trampled to death.

JANUARY 1.

The United States ginseng Quince is reported aground on a reef off the coast of Horme.

The United States ginseng Quince has arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, to protect American interests.

The grand jury at Milwaukee, which is investigating alleged boodling operations, has returned indictments against eight former city officials.

Information has reached Washington that Germany is making a quiet effort to secure possession of a cooling station at St. Thomas D. W. I.

John A. Benson, who is under charges in connection with Western land frauds, has been arrested in New York at the instance of secret service agents. He is in jail in default of \$10,000 bail.

Pargo Spillers, the oldest son of United States Minister Spillers, was accidentally shot and killed at Havana yesterday by a Spanish soldier, a chauffeur employed by his father. Spillers and several servants were engaged in shooting at a target at the time the accident occurred.

At the close of business yesterday there was \$1,500,000 in the State Treasury, with most of the obligations of the State liquidated. Auditor Conley says there is more money to the credit of the State than there has been at the end of any year for the 112 years of the State's sovereignty.

Eight Louisville people were in the Chicago holocaust, two meeting death. They were Mrs. Frances Owens and her daughter, Miss Amy Owens. Their charred bodies have been recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felt, Mrs. D. K. Deeth, Mrs. F. W. Samuels, Leonard Freeman and Robert Canine are the fortunate ones who escaped.

At midnight the death list of the Ingersoll Theater fire in Chicago was placed at 500. Three hundred and thirty-six people are missing and the injured number 150. Seven stage employees of the theater were arrested last night on the charge of being accessories to manslaughter. They were preparing to leave the city, and said they had advised to do so by the assistant stage manager. Their names have been almost stopped, and social functions have been declared off.

Information was brought to town that Columbus troops had landed near the lake of Limos, probably to confer with an Indian chief. The cruiser Olympia and gunboat were at once dispatched to investigate the affair and report to Admiral Coghlan. Dispatches received at Washington from Columbus are of a belittling nature, but they are trying to settle the difficulty on peace terms. He declares his country would have no chance in fighting the United States.

The annual review of R. G. Dun & Co. says that the past year has been one of readjustment and readjustment in the financial and industrial interests of the United States. It declares that the five years of unprecedented success undoubtedly produced financial and industrial excess. The retrenching and working off of this excess during the past year has been done without any sensational bankruptcies or fall now. Despite the irregularities in the steel, cotton and other markets, the review predicts that everything will be righted during the present year.

JANUARY 2.

The New Year's reception at the White House yesterday was attended by nearly 7,000 people. President Roosevelt shook hands with all the callers.

The Hon. John P. Newman, Circuit Judge-elect in the Campbell county judicial district, died yesterday morning at his residence in Bellevue, of hemorrhage of the lungs, superseded by a long illness of pneumonia.

The steamer Burnside, plying on Cumberland river between Harrisville and Turkeysville, burned to the water's edge. The boat was valued at \$18,000, with \$12,000 in revenue. A negro cabin boy lost his life in the flames.

With simple ceremony George B. McClellan was inducted into the office of Mayor of New York, succeeding Seth Low. He promised that there would be no step backward during his administration of municipal government.

A fire visited Mt. Sterling early yesterday morning, destroying the opera-house block, containing a loss of \$133,000. Joe W. Barnes, a prominent citizen, and Frank White, a negro, were killed by a falling wall while fighting the flames.

A report reached town yesterday that a Colombian ginseng had been wrecked by American warships, but no confirmation of it could be obtained. All is quiet at Panama, with no indications of Colombian aggression at present.

The latest recapitulation of victims of the Chicago theater fire shows the identified dead at number 561, and injured 112. Twenty-four Chicago school teachers perished and six others are missing. Mayor Harrison ordered an investigation made of all the play houses in the city, and as a result nineteen theaters were ordered closed until the protection is supplied. More arrests were made in connection with the catastrophe, but the responsibility has not yet been placed.

JANUARY 3.

It is the general belief of the host in formed diplomats at Pekin that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable and that it may begin in a few days.

The general opinion in Washington is that the Panama canal treaty will be ratified by the Senate, although a vote may not be reached before May 1.

The Mississippi Revenue Agent has sued the Kentucky Refining Company for \$24,000 and the Globe Refining Company for \$24,000 back taxes. Both are Louisville corporations.

Judge Dodge, of Newport, says he is willing to serve the term for which Judge Newman was elected and give the salary to the dead man's family, but the law will not permit of this, it is claimed.

Experts have entered upon an investigation of the accounts of the Interstate Commerce Commission. There have been persistent rumors of irregularities, and the Treasury Department has determined to make a thorough investigation.

Mary Anderson, now Mrs. Navarro, recently appeared in song and recital two nights in London for the benefit of the poor, at which a handsome sum was realized. When interviewed she declared that she would never again return to the stage.

The four revenue agents appointed by Auditor Conley claim they were appointed for four years under the amended law and will refuse to give up their offices to appointees of Auditor-elect Hager. Attorneys have been employed to fight the case.

The report that a Colombian ginseng had been sunk by an American warship is now accepted as untrue, but it caused no little excitement at Panama. United States warships are still patrolling the isthmian coasts. Gen. Reyes says his departure from Washington depends on when he gets a reply to his note from the United States.

Important changes in the theaters of Louisville will be recommended to the General Council by the Board of Public Safety and are understood to probably be passed carrying into effect these recommendations. Wider aisles, asbestos curtains and automatic sprinklers will be required. A fireman will be on duty during every performance.

Samuel Horner, a Philadelphia capitalist, has purchased 800 acres southwest of Louisville preliminary to erecting a munition plant for the manufacture of Portland cement. Acting for himself and others he will invest \$1,000,000 in the outfit. The venture means employment for 100 laborers and the establishment of 150 cottages near the plant.

Many scenes were enacted at the Capitol Hill at Frankfort last night. Fifty members of the lower house and a dozen or more Senators were there representing the advance guard of the legislative session. The race for speakership of the lower house was the absorbing topic, and the headquarters of each candidate presented a busy scene. Candidates for office from page up were on hand furthering their interests. It is considered that Dr. Black of Harborsville, will be given the minority leadership in the House by the Republicans.

Mayor Harrison yesterday afternoon issued orders closing every theater in Chicago except the Auditorium until they have complied with the sections of the ordinance regulating playhouses. The Auditorium is the only theater in Chicago provided with a steel roll curtain, and the Mayor says he is determined, as far as possible, to see that other theaters are similarly provided. Managers Davis and Powers, of the Ingersoll Theater, and Building Commissioner Williams were arrested yesterday on the charge of manslaughter.

Fire Inspector Finkerson announced that the Ingersoll Theater disaster was caused by the asbestos curtain being blocked in its descent by a stage hand. Hundreds of funerals of victims were held yesterday, and business was practically suspended. The number of dead is now definitely known to be 561, of which 570 have been identified.

JANUARY 4.

Eight new oil wells were completed in the Kentucky-Tennessee field last week.

A change for the worse was reported in the condition of former Gov. John Young Brown last night.

Congress will resume business today. The Panama canal treaty will be the principal subject for discussion in the Senate. The report of the Committee of Foreign Relations is expected by the middle of the week.

Representative Williams, the House minority leader, denies the report that he has declared for Richard Olney for the Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Williams says he has a preference, but has not expressed it.

All but about a dozen members of the Legislature had already reached Frankfort last night. All the candidates for Speaker are on the ground and the contest for that office is nearing the finish with at least four candidates making very confident claims. The Democratic House caucus will meet to-night, and the Republican caucus this afternoon.

Fire Inspector Finkerson, of Chicago, announced last night that the Ingersoll Theater fire originated from the contact of a linen curtain with an unprotected "hood light." Every employee of the theater will be summoned by the fire inspector. Sunday was a day of funerals. It was impossible to dig graves fast enough for the dead, even though the grave diggers worked all night. Many funerals were postponed owing to the lack of hours.

Cured After 10 Years.

H. P. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeding my chickens I threw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Suggestions for Improvement of Kentucky Schools May Be Acted Upon by Legislature.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McCleskey makes some excellent and very timely suggestions for improving the public schools of Kentucky. In urging the Legislature to adopt a law providing a uniform system of text books, with the maximum price fixed therefor, he says:

"In addition to the excessive price paid for books under the present system there is another difficulty. Under the present law each county has its own adoption. Where this condition exists, or where the adoptions differ only in part, persons moving from one county to another must necessarily lose such of their books as are not in use in the new county. It has been urged by persons interested in the defeat of these measures, in the past that to enact such a law would be an unwarranted interference with the county's right of local self-government. If this is true, then the State perpetuates an outrage on the rights of the 'sovereign county' when it decrees that the county authorities should have not less than a five-month term of school in each district as a condition precedent to receiving the State school fund.

"The State has fixed the fees a County Clerk shall charge, the commission a Sheriff shall receive for collecting taxes, the times for holding County and Quarterly courts. Are these infringements on the rights of local government?"

In his argument in favor of extending the school year from five to ten months he says:

"A few years ago Kentucky had more teachers than schools. The conditions have been reversed and there are now more schools than teachers. Quite a number of counties this year have a shortage of teachers, many rural districts are not having a full term. Many of the best teachers have deserted the profession. Even if the salary is no better in the new field, it is for twelve months in the year, instead of five. This means that teaching, at least in the rural districts, is becoming less a profession and more a makeshift.

"It is within the power of the General Assembly to greatly improve these conditions without increasing the taxes.

"The present 50 per cent. State tax is apportioned as follows: Twenty-two and one-half cents to general fund, 22 cents to school fund, 5 cents to sinking fund and 1 cent to the State College. He estimates that 2 cents will be sufficient to keep the sinking fund intact. This will enable the General Assembly to transfer 3 cents from the sinking fund to the school fund. The general fund is in such a condition that a transfer of 23 cents could also be made to the school fund from the general fund. If these two transfers can be made, the 5 cents added to the school fund will increase its revenues, including additional amounts it would receive from miscellaneous sources as a result of the new apportionment, about \$900,000 annually."

He urges the abolishment of the present trustee system, and, instead, suggests that provisions be made for a County Board of Education, elected by the people, and clothed with authority to build schoolhouses, purchase apparatus and supplies and employ all teachers.

The suggestion in reference to text books should at least be acted on and that favorably by the Legislature, and thus relieve the people of Kentucky from the grip of the book trust.

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. L. M. Bobble of Baggett, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Mr. King's New Life-giving for Consumption cured her in ten days. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles \$1.00. Trial bottles Free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Mrs. Lafayette Taylor told her husband at Monticello, N. Y., cut his body to pieces with a knife, burnt it in the stove, and fed the ashes to the chickens.

A Life At Stake.

If you don't know the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripple. It may save your life. Sold by Louisville Drug Company.

CHEROKEE.

"And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

Any thing not understood may seem inconsistent, but if understood, all is in harmony. We understand that God was to "set up a kingdom" and did through the person of his Son, that kingdom was for his people to live in. True the doctrine of the "Kingdom of the Spirit of Christ" is clearly set forth in the Bible, but I find no place in the Bible where the kingdom dwells in the man. One place in Luke says "within you," and he was talking to the wicked Pharisees. Doubtless the kingdom was not in them, but among them, so says the original Greek. We must admit that the spirit of Christ dwells in all his people. Paul says, "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. That mind was to love the Father and keep his commandment, not because the kingdom is in us, but because the spirit is in us, and he is in the kingdom. Every true citizen of America loves to be obedient to the American laws, yet the kingdom or Government of America is not in us. The executive power belongs to the Great Executive, let that be King or Emperor. Hebrews 10 chap. 16 verse.

This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them. We don't understand this to be the kingdom in the man, but the spirit which is the witness. Not the comfort, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you, John 11:26. From these quotations we see that the Holy Ghost is to dwell in the children, not the kingdom. His promise was not only to the disciples, "but to all that would believe on Him through their word." When the disciples received power from on high it was the Holy Ghost they received, not the kingdom.

One word on sanctification and will close this time. Sanctification means to set apart, to a certain thing or object. When God told Moses to sanctify the people, and he ready to meet Him the third day, he meant for all to prepare themselves to receive the law on the third day. That was to let all other business matters go, and have an eye single to that one special thing.

Now the great trouble is, that many good men do not consider the difference of the spirit and the kingdom. I want all who read this article to think well and study the subject, for it is not a denominational topic or question. If any of the readers of the News want my proper name let them say so through the paper, and they shall have it in my next.

John.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rare foolishness to attempt to remove blemishes or clearness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "beauty" treatment, as advocated by the "lotion" doctors. "The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower cures the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, indigestion, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. Two trial size bottles, 25 cents; regular size, 50 cents. At all druggists.

About Advertising.

Never expect to make money by advertising in a haphazard way—successful advertising is the persistent, continuous and consistent kind.

Advertising is intended to make money for those working for a living, and it has never yet failed to bring some reward wherever it has been properly planned and judiciously directed.

A Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every part ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes W. Bellamy, a locomotive engineer, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and I ran down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." "Well, sleekly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Price 50 cents.

MRS. COOPER,

The Most Famous Sculptress in the World, Entirely Cured by Peruna.



Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undoubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. Ruskin, the great artist, placed Mrs. Cooper as one of the greatest sculptors and painters of this century. Mrs. Cooper is an ardent friend of Peruna and in a letter dated January 20th, written from Washington, says the following: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

Send for a free book on catarrh entitled "Health and Beauty." This book is written especially for women, and will be found to be of great value to every woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

WEBBVILLE.

Several young men were here last week on their way to Louisville to attend medical school. They were N. B. Bailey and Jeff Lyons from Elliott county; T. B. Riley, of Johnson; D. R. Skaggs, Will Sparks, Will Morris, C. C. Roberts, Jas. Sparks, Crato Gambill, and two more unknown to the writer.

Uncle Tip Moore went off with revenue officers this morning, but is back tonight.

The Mutual Protection Society have finished up their organization with Mr. Nipp president and they mean business.

Squire Jarrell is confined to his house with rheumatism.

He is so bad on roads that very little hauling is done.

Webbville yards are over run with ties and lumber. Can not get cars to ship.

The writer was at Haines and saw the new safe in H. H. Gambill's store. It is round like a globe and is a fine one.

Two women fought in Shepherd's store last week, pulling hair and scratching each other badly. Cause unknown.

Asa Hood has sold his farm to Charley Flannery, of Elliott county. The farm is situated one mile below Webbville. Sorry to lose Mr. Hood, but glad to have Mr. Flannery with us as he is a business man.

Watt Rucker has gone to house-keeping.

The two Misses Watson, from Ashland, returned home from a visit to Watt Rucker. Jay O'Daniel and Ligo Rice accompanied them.

Jay O'Daniel will begin a select school at Webbville next Monday.

The widow of Dave Kitchen, who belonged to the Junior Order, got a certificate for \$250 through E. L. D. Webb on his insurance in that order.

Several Masons from here went to Willard to confer the Past Master's degree on the newly elected Master of Willard Lodge. Pitt.

Just One Minute

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the inflamed parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

For Sale.

The John T. Jones farm on Lick creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Huns.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 60 Warren St., New York.

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ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST PRICE.

Shoes, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Blankets, Comforts, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, Etc.

Braces.....10, 15c and up
Anker Bits.....5, 10, 15, 20c
Saws.....15, 20, 25, 50, 60, 80c
Glass sets.....25c
"tumbler, set.....10c
Toys dangle shoes, all sizes.....60c
Overalls, pair.....23, 34, 45c
Curtain poles, with fixtures.....10c
Pint cups, tin.....3 for 5c
Quart cups, tin.....5c
1 gal. cups, tin.....10c
3 qt. buckets, tin.....10c
Scrub brushes.....10c
1 gal. tin buckets, with top.....15c
Wooden meal sifters.....15c
Dining box.....1.25
Soup, 3 hurs......50c
Steel traps with long chains.....10c
Rat traps.....10c
Monroe traps.....5c
Blankets, large size, pair.....95c
Comforts.....95c
Lamps with globes.....\$1.00
Pencils, Faber, with rubber.....10c
Chaulmors, granite.....25c
"China.....45c
"without top.....19c
Table linen, white, yd.....25, 40c
Turkey red, yd.....25c
Pole axes.....35, 40c
Axe handles.....40, 50, 60c
Ax handles.....13c
Bill books.....20c
Harpes.....\$1.10, 25c
Brooms.....15, 25c

GAULT BROS.,

Louisa, - - - - - Kentucky.

DAN DAVIS, President.
JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM, Cashier.

The Paintsville National Bank,
Paintsville, Kentucky.

Was one year old March 17, 1903. Its growth is proof of its healthy condition and of the great confidence reposed in it and its management.

Comparative Statement of Deposits Showing Growth.

First Day.....\$ 3,037.27
End of first month.....\$4,334.63
End of first year.....201,280.66
End of sixteen months.....280,880.36

The majority of the Board of Directors of this Bank are merchants and farmers, known throughout this section of the State as conservative, progressive, business men.

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KENTUCKY DIVISION.
BIG SANDY DISTRICT.

Westward	Stations	Eastward
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05 00	Whitehouse	11 37 15
25 20	Richardson	11 03 53
30 25	Peach Creek	10 54
1 30 25	Chapman	10 37 53
4 05 35	Georges Cr.	10 27 53
1 43 58	Kise	10 24 53
2 35 25	Gallup	10 13 28
1 58 53	Chapman	10 10 53
2 04 59	Torchlight	10 05 30
2 11 06	Tunnel Sid.	9 58 13
2 17 12	Eloise	9 54 09
2 23 20	Lonia	9 50 05
2 27 29	Parker	9 45 51
2 39 31	Fuller	9 38 49
2 44 36	Catalpa	9 31 44
2 49 41	Carroll	9 26 39
2 54 46	Burban	9 18 33
3 00 52	Kavanaugh	9 10 28
3 05 57	Burgess	9 10 23
3 10 02	Lockwood	9 05 18
3 16 08	Sav. Brch.	8 59 13
3 21 13	Hartman	8 47 50
3 26 18	Call Valley	8 42 45
3 30 23	Ashland	8 30 40

Trains 87 and 88 are local freight trains and do not carry passengers.
H. C. BOYNTON, Superintendent.
S. J. JUSTICE, Agent, Louisa, Ky.

N & W Norfolk & Western.
Schedules in effect Nov. 29, 1903.

Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Columbus and Roanoke, and between Bluefield and Cincinnati without change.

Leave Kenosha central time, West Bound.
No. 3, daily, 8:25 a.m.—arrives at Columbus 8:30 a.m.—Pullman buffet car Roanoke to Columbus arrives Cincinnati via Portsmouth 10:30 a.m. Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati.

No. 33, 6:30 a.m.—daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 11:25 a.m. Parlor car Kenosha to Columbus.
8:10 p.m.—No. 11, daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 7:55 p.m. On Sunday this train has no connection beyond Portsmouth for Columbus (arrives Cincinnati 8:30 p.m. via Portsmouth and Cincinnati division. Parlor car Kenosha to Cincinnati.)

Leave Kenosha Central time, East Bound.
1:10 a.m.—No. 4, daily, Norfolk express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Columbus to Roanoke without change.
8:30 a.m.—No. 12, daily, for Bluefield, Pocahontas, and all intermediate stations.

N. D. MANER, General Superintendent, Roanoke, Va.
W. B. BEVILL, General Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1904.

Sullivan for new figs.

Sullivan for fresh goods.

Sullivan for new raisins.

Sullivan for new almonds.

Sullivan for peeled apricots.

Born, to J. B. Peters and wife, a daughter, Jan. 2nd.

Goods delivered quick by Sullivan.

Mr. George L. Hazleton is somewhat better, we are glad to say.

Sullivan for pure buckwheat flour.

All inside loaves of bread at Sullivan's.

Sullivan pays cash for eggs, beans, etc.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robert H. Hargett.

Alexander Lackey has been sick for several days with an attack of pleurisy, but is getting better.

John Hillips and Edgar Anstey, of Fuller, have gone to Cincinnati to enter school.

John Ferguson, age 20, and Laura Castle, 15, were granted license to wed last Wednesday.

Jelly rolls that would make a man leave his happy home—at the Louisa Bakery.

Lon Wellman has succeeded George Higgs in the service of the express company.

Bread, cakes, pies and everything that makes life worth living, at the Louisa Bakery.

Cream Puffs that are fit for a Queen's table at the Louisa Bakery.

Mrs. Wm. Shannon was called to East Point a few days ago by the death of her mother, Mrs. Riley Spears.

James Hughes, age 23, and Mrs. Hattie Hall, 23, were married a few days ago. Both have been married before.

Girls, this is leap year, the first since 1896. You ought to be good and ready to pop the question after such a long wait.

George R. Burgess has gone to Cincinnati to look into a position that has been offered him, with a view to accepting it.

Mrs. E. T. D. Wallace has been suffering from a very severe cold for several days and her condition is such that pneumonia is feared.

The bank of Louisa paid a dividend of ten percent on the business of the past six months, making a total of 18 per cent. for the year.

S. J. Picklesimer made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are given at about \$1100 and the assets about \$1000.

The supervisors of the county tax list began work last Monday. They are G. W. Hunsell, J. H. O'Brien, H. F. Carter, D. A. O'Daniel and J. C. Skaggs.

WANTED: Fifty dressed hogs at any station on Big Sandy Division. Will pay six cents per pound for hogs weighing 150 pounds or over. Jay H. Northrup.

We are glad to state that Mrs. R. T. Hurns, who has been so critically ill with pneumonia that her life was almost despaired of for several days, is now considerably improved and her condition shows steady improvement.

R. A. Mickel went to Paintsville this week to deliver to T. J. Mayo, administrator of the estate of Marvin Mayo, two checks aggregating \$500 for the insurance on the latter's life. The policies were in the Washington Life Insurance Company.

James Hall, who recently resigned his position at this place with the Triple State Gas Company, has moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, and W. P. Ferguson has arrived from Huntington to take charge of the gas company's business.

We notice in the daily press mention of the serious illness of Epps Randolph, chief engineer for the late C. P. Huntington. Mr. Randolph was here frequently while Mr. Huntington owned the O. & N. S. He had consumption and went West in hope of relief.

Two of Rev. C. H. Williamson's children have died diphtheria recently at their home at Waukegan, Wis., and are not yet well. Those afflicted with this dangerous disease are Caroline and Charles. The other children have been kept away from the cases and have thus escaped the disease.

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NEW CITY OFFICERS.

Almost A Clean Sweep in the Municipal List.

The members of the new City Council took the oath to discharge the duties of the office to the best of their judgments last Monday night, but transacted no business. Tuesday night was the regular meeting and there were a good many citizens present to witness the performance, and particularly to watch the disposition of the offices of City Attorney and Marshal.

All the councilmen were present—S. J. Justice, R. A. Huckle, R. L. Vinson, D. W. Blankenship, Ira Wellman and Wm. F. Wilson, with Mayor A. O. Carter presiding.

After electing John G. Burns, Clerk, Alexander Lackey, Treasurer, and Charles Wellman, Assessor, a majority of the council voted for A. L. Wellman for Marshal. He gave bond with E. E. Shannon, C. M. Crutcher, Wm. Fulkerson and N. H. McGintire as sureties.

Three nominations were made for City Attorney and the vote stood, three for G. W. Skaggs, two for H. C. Sullivan and one for W. D. O'Neal. The Mayor indicated a belief that a majority (four) of the votes of the council are necessary to carry a proposition, but as Skaggs insisted that he should be declared elected, Mr. Carter withheld a dual decision until a meeting of the Council for Friday evening of this week, at which time he is to either order the voting resumed or give the office to Skaggs.

The salary of the Marshal was fixed at \$50 per month and the court fees. He receives nothing for collecting the taxes or working prisoners on the streets, but gets pay for boarding prisoners.

The experience of the city during the past year has been that the officers who enforced the laws strictly the city received a profit from the Marshal's office on this salary basis, while with others it came out behind, even on a smaller salary.

Angustus Snyder, A. J. Garret and J. B. Peters were appointed to supervise the tax lists.

The following from the Dassel (Minn.) Anchor refers to the little sister of Mrs. Fannie Wade, Mrs. J. L. Carey and Mrs. G. L. Miller: "The Anchor's voting contest for the beautiful \$20 doll closed last Thursday evening and Fannie Ferguson was the happy little mortal that carried home the best looking and best dressed doll ever owned by any girl in Meeker county. Garret had 2100 votes to her credit while the other five candidates ranged from 1700 to 2300 each."

Quarterly Meetings.

Fort Clay, at Ft. Gay, Jan. 16-17, 18.

Louisa, " 17-18.

Kaysanville, at Kaysanville (Snyder), Jan. 23-24.

Blaine at Fallsburg, " 23-24.

Let all interested in these meetings take due notice of place and dates, and govern themselves accordingly.

The official members are urged to attend the Quarterly Conference sessions. This is for the second round.

S. A. DANAHOF, P. E.

Farm For Sale.

A farm of 500 acres just below Richardson, Ky., in Lawrence county, 100 acres level land, with a river front of 2 1/2 miles, 2 dwelling houses, 2 barns, 2 bearing orchards, new young orchard of all kinds of fruit, one of the houses is a good 12-room brick residence. Farm well adapted for stock, with never failing water. Two good wells to keep up the farm. Fair price and further information call on or address:

S. Bartlett or J. W. Preston, Richardson, Ky.

MR. OF JOHN'S FEEK.

Dr. Isaac Gable, who has been sick for several weeks, we are sorry to say is no better.

Samp on Delam, who was thought to be dangerously ill, has greatly improved in the last week.

There is quite a scare over smallpox at this place. Several new cases have developed.

Maud Auxier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Hobbins.

Shirley Hopson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Webb.

William Taylor made a flying to Daniels creek Saturday.

Pearl Auxier, Bessie Hargett and Dennis Clark were the guests of Miss Rosa Collins Sunday.

Alex. Webb visited relatives at Bonanza Friday.

Henry Porter and Miss Mertie Clark were married Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the bride.

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Our Smallpox.

The News has had the same experience in two issues, and a somewhat embarrassing experience it has been, as we have intended to tell nothing but the truth. Just before going to press each time we have investigated the situation as thoroughly as possible, and it seemed that everything was satisfactory and no prospects of new cases. We gave out this assurance, and one new case appeared just after the first issue was printed, and two more developed very soon after the next issue. Others followed until we now have a total of ten cases.

The cases not heretofore reported are Elmo Marcum, John Herald, Mrs. Frank Figg, and one child in each of the following families: Floyd Wellman, Ira Wellman, Milt Vinson, Ben Martin, and the widow Justice. The cases are all very mild except Elmo Marcum and John Herald, neither of whom had been vaccinated. Frank Justice and Pamela Ross have recovered but are not yet out of quarantine.

All who were exposed have been notified to isolate themselves and remain so until all danger is past. Every one who fails to do so will be prosecuted. The laws are very severe on this point. The compulsory vaccination ordinance has also been put into effect, and every person not satisfactorily vaccinated by next Sunday will be fined. We are informed by the authorities that a committee of physicians will visit every house after this limit expires and examine the occupants.

As another safe guard against spreading the disease the Board of Health requests that no Sunday School or church services be held next Sunday, and people are advised to not congregate at the post-office. The Board of Health believes it has the situation under control. The public has been making strong demands on them to isolate all exposed persons.

Exaggerated reports are going out, of course, but this is always to be expected. Business is going along as usual, there being no occasion for doing otherwise.

Dam Near Catlettsburg.

Col. John L. Vance, of Columbus, O., President of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, was a guest of the Commercial Club banquet Saturday night. His recent trip to Washington in the interests of the river improvements encourages him very much. It was his first impression there would be no general river and harbor bill in this Congress. He has changed his views since talking with the committee. He is of the opinion that they will get a dam just below the mouth of the Big Sandy river, and locks and a dam near the mouth of Green river, below Henderson, Ky. He thinks they will go ahead and improve at Callum's Bluff, which will be a great benefit to the Cincinnati harbor and make a nine-foot stage here.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pike County's Representative.

A dispatch from Frankfort to the Courier-Journal about the legislative session which met Monday contained the following, and indicates that G. Tom is preparing to immortalize himself: "Representative G. Tom Hawkins, of Pike, was the first to come here for the session. He has been here since inauguration day, preparing himself for the work he has before him. He has drafted a number of measures which he will present to the House on the first bill day."

Tom will most assuredly be heard from. As Representative of the biggest county in the State he will feel it his duty to make the biggest speech of the session—and if he doesn't do so, it will be because he can't.

YATESVILLE.

We are glad to say that the sick of this vicinity are somewhat better.

Milt Yates, who has been out in Ohio, is here visiting John Yates and family.

Alta Lakins has returned home from Catlettsburg and Ashland, where she has been visiting relatives.

C. S. Elswick, from Va., has been visiting E. W. Chambers and family.

But is now at Estep and Garner to visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle Shannon, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ray Carter, visited home folks last week and was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Gypsy.

Misses Della Rille and Emma Hewlett called on Lillian Chambers last week.

Henry Vanhoose, of Paintsville, spent Xmas here with his sister, Mrs. Jo Fairchild.

There was church here Sunday by Rev. H. B. Howlett.

Let us hear from Orlan Ester. Violet.

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DISPLAYS

For the World's Fair to be Furnished by Big Sandy Committees.

Sandy Hook, Ky.—An effort is being made by citizens interested in Kentucky's representation at the World's Fair in this county to have Elliott's gems placed on display in the mineral exhibit. No county in the State has a greater variety of gems and it is believed that Elliott will be looked to especially for this collection.

Salysville, Ky.—Little progress so far has been made in collecting exhibits for the St. Louis Exposition from Magoffin county, but the World's Fair Committees here has not given up hope of getting together something worthy space in Kentucky's part of the big show. It is certain that the county will be represented through photographs if in no other way.

W. S. Flint, of Salysville, has undertaken to make a number of views for the Kentucky Exhibit Association and his collection gives promise of being highly satisfactory.

Hindman, Ky.—Knot will doubtless have displays in many different departments of the World's Fair in St. Louis, but up to this time only two have been arranged for.

One is of all of the Whitehouse variety, two barrels having been sent to the Kentucky Exhibit Association from the Standard Oil Co., and the other is an educational display from the W. C. T. U. Settlement School at this place.

Miss May Stone is looking especially after this exhibit. It will consist chiefly of manual training work, a new feature of this school.

CASPER.

The Sunday School at Sulphur Springs has gone into winter quarters. Miss Elmo Jackson, of Esler, is visiting friends at Louisa this week.

Miss Gertrude Fiebach, of Cordele, W. Va., who has been visiting the Misses Miller has returned home.

Curt White, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

John Wellman and wife spent Christmas with home folks and have returned to their home at Walbridge.

There will be preaching at Sulphur Spring the 3rd Sunday by Rev. Bellomy.

Ira Vanhoose, of Burlington, has moved to his new home at Casper.

Pharow Miller attended church at Grassland last Sunday.

A. Ogle visited his sister, Mrs. Tillie Vanhorn Sunday.

Anna and Allene Kinner spent Christmas at Ashland.

Let us hear from "Evergreen again." Rose Hud.

DAWLE.

G. M. Lavin has bought a nice lot from J. A. Hegley and is preparing to erect a line hotel near the railroad line.

Work on the railroad is progressing nicely and everything is prospering.

Mrs. M. A. Kendall, of West Liberty, has been visiting Col. J. O. W. Davidson and Rob Kendall arrived in our little town Xmas eve.

Misses Hunch Bolen and Fannie May, two handsome young ladies of Prentissburg, have been visiting Mrs. W. K. Allen and J. W. Hatcher.

Hon. Jo M. Kendall, of Alpharetta, is among us.

Sam Hatcher is preparing to build a large fruit store.

Thop Salmon is building a large hotel in the upper end of town.

C. M. Hunter, wife and Brice Brinkley, engineers in charge of the railroad work, have returned home from Virginia, where they spent Xmas.

A new line of railroad is starting up through the Beaver Valley. The proposed line commences in the head of left branch of the fine coal openings on the Daniel R. Johnson land, thence down main Beaver to the forks and down on right hand side of Beaver, running out just below J. W. Hatcher's store, intersecting the C. & O. at this point.

This will open about fifty miles of the richest coal and mineral lands in the Sandy Valley.

There has been a great deal of speculation as to where the depot will be, and the latest report is that it will be in the house the railroad purchased from J. W. Hatcher.

Sam Hatcher has been selling some town lots, several new homes are being erected, and city officers are being talked of.

The chief race seems to be for Police Judge and is waxing warm between A. L. Woods and Thomas Bentley, and Drew Porter and Tim Stevens are groomed as dark horses.

We hope the people of the 10th Congressional District will do the right thing by returning to Congress that able fearless champion of the plain common people, the Hon. F. A. Hopkins, who has spent his money and the best years of his life for the Democratic party.

Anonymous

Watchmaker at Conley's.

Hiring or send your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to Conley's store and Mr. Arthur A. Thebus will put it in good order at reasonable prices.

MIDWAY.

Died, on the second, little Chester, the little son of Lawrence

and Minnie Dorfield. Group was the cause of his death. He was about 21 months of age. His body was laid to rest in the Burien graveyard on Blaine by the side of his two little brothers, who have been dead a few years.

Chester was a sweet and kind little baby and seemed to love every one. Weep not, dear parents, for little Chester has gone to rest. He is with the angels and is doing his suffering here on earth. He is where sickness and death can not enter.

Corra Carter is very sick. Virgie Large called on Cleve Carter Wednesday.

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Circuit Court.

Last Monday was the time for one of the three regular terms of the Lawrence Circuit Court to convene. It was also the day on which newly elected officials of the district and county are required to qualify.

Judge S. G. Kinner and prosecuting Attorney John M. Waugh were present and took the oath of office. Bert Shannon, the new Circuit Clerk, was also sworn in.

The grand jury was empaneled and instructed. A question was then raised as to the advisability of holding court, because of the fact that there were seven cases of smallpox within the limits of Louisa. It was finally decided to adjourn court, discharge the jury and confine all jury cases until the April term. Court will convene again next Monday for the trial of equity cases.

The illness of Attorney Alexander Lackey would have interfered very much with the work of court, had it been held, as he is said to be counsel in most of the cases on the docket.

PERSONALS.

Miss Sallie Hinton is visiting in Ashland.

R. A. McKee, Jr., was in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Margaret O'Brien has been visiting at Paintsville.

C. T. Rule, G. R. Burgess, George Riggs and H. G. Wellman were in Huntington Friday.

I. S. Stringfellow, wife and little daughter, of Whitehouse, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Prof. J. R. Johnson, of Lexington, and little son, were here to see his mother a few days ago.

R. L. Vinson returned Thursday from Alabama. His wife went on to Florida to remain a few weeks.

Miss Mayme Wellman, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of Misses Lella Snyder and Heloise Thomas this week.

Mrs. D. Brown and children have gone to Cincinnati to attend the marriage of Miss Minnie Friedlander, her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Turner and J. M. Turner returned some days ago from Maryland, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Misses Heloise Thomas, Kate Freese, Hesse and Lella Snyder have returned to their schools, after having spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. C. Layne, of Guyandotte, W. Va., and son James and wife, of Cincinnati, were in Louisa for a few hours one day recently to see relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Butler returned to Louisa this morning after a visit with Miss Edith Marcum at Cordele, Miss Marcum accompanying her to this city.—Catlettsburg Press.

RAVEN ROCK.

Proseching at Morgan's Creek, Sunday by Rev. Frazier.

Married, on the 30th, ult., James James Hughes to Heloise Hall, this being the second marriage for both.

Miss Fannie Carter, of Huntington, W. Va., is home on a week's visit, accompanied by Miss Minnie Moore.

Sam Jobe and wife have gone to housekeeping on Twin Branch.

T. S. Jobe, wife and little daughter Lexie came up Sandy on the 24th to spend the holidays with friends on Murgans Creek.

Misses Rosa and Flora Sparks spent New Year with Miss May H. Atkins. Mrs. Cordia Burchett gave a New Year dinner in honor of her many friends and all report a nice time.

Grover Atkins was calling on his best girl Sunday.

We are glad to say that Grandma Holly is still improving.

Two Chums.

SKAGGS.

J. C. Sparks, John Crato Gambill and Selsie Roberts started Wednesday to Louisville to attend a medical college.

Horn, to the wife of Willie Collier, a girl.

Mary Liz Holbrook, wife of Dr. J. H. Holbrook and daughter of Dr. J. J. Gambill, died at her home in Paintsville Sunday.

She was brought back to her father's home and buried in the family graveyard Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh conducted the funeral services.

Dr. J. A. Sparks and wife, of Whitehouse, spent Xmas with his father and relatives at this place.

Miss Mary Lyon and Mrs. Emma Lyon highly entertained a number of young folks on Xmas eve in honor of Miss Jesse Daniels and Cortez Daniels, of Whitehouse, and Eugene Daniels, of Slip, Games and music were the order of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Jesse Asberry and Leon Daniels, of River, spent Xmas with friends and relatives at this place.

Rev. D. Grimsley has bought the Calloway Hall farm near Flat Gap.

